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LETTER TO CORRECT STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby states that on December 24, 2009, he signed and filed a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) stating that each item of information contained in an Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently therewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of that Information Disclosure Statement.

Among the documents cited in that Information Disclosure Statement was JP 2003-073930 A and two corresponding U.S. documents and an abstract. The two corresponding US documents were US 2003/0044603 and US 2004/0166048. However, US 2003/0044603 had previously been cited in the International Search Report of December 30, 2004, and the International Search Report listed JP 2003-073930 and US 2003/044603 as being patent family members. In an Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 19, 2006, undersigned had cited both JP-A-2003-73930 and US 2003/0044603.

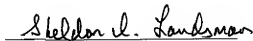
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At the time of filing the Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) on December 24, 2009, the undersigned inadvertently included JP-A-2003-73930 and its two corresponding US documents and abstract in the Information Disclosure Statement.

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